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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hisaki KURASHINA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/700,619

Examiner: H. WEISS

Filed: November 5, 2003

Docket No.: 117469

For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE PROVIDING ENHANCED TFT LIFE (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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Furthermore, in Murade, neither the contact hole (15) nor the second contact hole (8b) are made from the same film as the data lines (6a) as in claim 1 and new claim 18. See, e.g., Fig. 9.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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